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## Home Town Helps

### IMPROVEMENT IN RURAL LIFE

Co-operative Organizations Are Becoming Recognized as a Move in the Right Direction.

Much is expected from the American Country Life association, which is distinguished from other organizations aiming at bettering rural life in that it lays its emphasis upon the human aspects of agriculture. One of its precepts is that "the farmer is more important than the farm." It is organized on the basis of standing committees made up of specialists in the various fields of country life.

At the third annual conference of the organization held recently in Springfield, Mass., the subject was "Rural Organization." The speeches indicated that country people are at last awake to their greatest problem—namely, that of organizing themselves for co-operative action. It was declared at this meeting that already progress in country life is evident along every line of human endeavor that makes existence more satisfying. The consolidation of schools is proceeding with great rapidity; county and traveling libraries are extending library service to increasing numbers of rural residents; visiting nurses are being requested in numbers larger than the supply; numerous movements looking toward physical education and recreation are in progress; colleges, normal schools and universities are introducing courses in rural sociology.—Chicago Post.

### MAKE STONE WALL ARTISTIC

Everything Depends on Selection of Right Materials and Proper Care in Construction.

In building the wall of stone there are a number of things to be observed where success is desired. The wall should be well bonded together, the lintels over the windows should be strong, the foundations should be adequate to prevent cracks, the method of laying should be artistic, and the form of jointing in harmony with it.

All native stones used for rubble wall construction have certain characteristics of color and formation. Certain stones will split easily into long, flat shapes, others break into jagged, irregular patterns, while others are so soft that they lend themselves to easy shaping in squared blocks of regular size. Sometimes, even the neighborhood may be filled with round field stones, which can be used to imbed into the face of the wall and produce a surface of round lumps. Whatever is the character of the native stone it should be used in its simplest form and not forced into imitation of some other type. The soft brown sandstones which are seen in some colonial houses are easily cut and squared; but to cut up a hard stone into such carefully shaped blocks in imitation of this colonial work would not only be a waste of money but a waste of artistic effect.—"The Construction of the Small House," by H. V. Walsh, in Architecture.

### Chickweed a Pest in Lawns.

The most successful method of combating common chickweed in lawns, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is to rake out as much of the weed as practicable in the early spring, using a fine-tooth garden rake. This will seriously retard the growth of the weed. Commercial fertilizer should be heavily applied immediately after raking and the lawn liberally seeded with a good lawn-grass mixture. The heavy growth of grass which should result will tend to crowd out the shallow-rooted chickweed. Constant mowing and watering throughout the growing season will hamper the spread of the pest. The lawn should also be rolled each spring.

One method of destroying chickweed is to allow chickens to have access to the lawns early in the spring. Extensive experiments have been made with chemicals for destroying chickweed, but without marked success.

One way to teach aliens English is to deprive them of foreign language papers.

When a man dances with a girl and doesn't step on her toes he knows she's graceful.

He is a thrifty man who doesn't have to borrow money to pay his income tax.

One of the most difficult things about holding office these days is holding the office.

## Claims and Allowances

Of Dubois County Commissioners Court, July term 1921

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Jos. A. Sonderman, Treas. sal.   | 500.00  |
| Frank J. Seng, Auditor           | 575.00  |
| Chas. H. Bartley, clerk          | 525.00  |
| Robt. E. Eckert, Co. Supt.       | 502.13  |
| Robt. Nordhoff, Sheriff          | 475.00  |
| Louis T. Blessinger, Recorder    | 325.00  |
| Jas. M. Songer, Co. Assessor     | 275.00  |
| Edw. Blessinger, Supt. Poor F.   | 187.50  |
| Dr. O. A. Bigham, Health com.    | 75.00   |
| J. A. Stenfenagel, Co. Com.      | 56.25   |
| Henry C. Hasenour, same          | 56.25   |
| Henry Hopster, same              | 56.25   |
| Henry J. Seng, Auditor's clerk   | 62.50   |
| Cath. Blessinger, emp. Poor F.   | 31.50   |
| Ella Rohleder, same              | 20.00   |
| Leo Rohleder, same               | 35.00   |
| Henry Borrell, same              | 30.00   |
| Carl Radke, same                 | 15.00   |
| Lizzie Rohman, C. H. janitor     | 60.00   |
| Frances Bartley, clerk's asst    | 20.83   |
| Horace Hall, Assessor Col. tp.   | 4.00    |
| Henry Leistner, same Harb.       | 4.00    |
| Henry Ruckriegel, same Boone     | 4.00    |
| Jos. F. Betz, same Hall          | 4.00    |
| Frank Kordes, same Jackson       | 4.00    |
| Geo. Seabold, tax refunded       | 37.75   |
| O. A. Bigham, Poor Jackson       | 15.00   |
| Dr. O. A. Bigham, ex. Co. H. C.  | 4.15    |
| F. A. Anderson, Burial soldier   | 75.00   |
| F. Wellemeyer & Son, same        | 75.00   |
| Ben Ed Doane, Public prtg.       | 16.00   |
| E. W. Pickhardt Pt. Co. same     | 10.50   |
| Huntingburg Argus, same          | 16.10   |
| Jasper Herald Co. same           | 27.63   |
| Jasper Herald Co. off. ex. clerk | 10.00   |
| Jasper Herald Co. off. ex. Rec.  | 7.50    |
| Jasper Herald Co. off. ex. sher. | 3.75    |
| Jasper Herald Co. RRC Boone      | 87.07   |
| Jasper Herald Co. RRC Bainb.     | 133.34  |
| Jasper Herald Co. Jackson        | 79.75   |
| Dubois Co. Tel. Co. sup. C. H.   | 75.00   |
| Dubois Co. Tel. Co. sup. P. F.   | 4.80    |
| Dubois Co. Tel. Co. ex. Aud.     | 4.25    |
| Dubois Co. Tel. Co. ex. sher.    | 3.80    |
| Dubois Co. Tel. Co. ex. sup.     | .60     |
| William Rauscher, Bd. of Rev.    | 105.00  |
| D. G. Morgan, same               | 105.00  |
| Jos. A. Sonderman, same          | 105.00  |
| Frank J. Seng, same              | 105.00  |
| Ben Seufert, Bridge Patoka       | 227.00  |
| Philip Bamberger, same           | 5.00    |
| Ed C. Johnson, Bridge rep.       | 39.66   |
| Ed C. Johnson, Poor Patoka       | 55.51   |
| Ben Wibbel, Poor Patoka          | 2.90    |
| M. L. Foddrill, Poor Columbia    | 7.00    |
| Dr. L. A. Salp, P. Bainbridge    | 50.00   |
| Dr. L. A. Salp, sup. Jail        | 4.00    |
| Dr. W. D. Bretz, Cor. Inq.       | 14.50   |
| E. D. Pickhardt, Br. Ferdinand   | 16.00   |
| Robt. E. Eckert, Supt. trav. ex. | 46.88   |
| Robt. Nordhoff, Sheriff fees     | 69.40   |
| Robt. Nordhoff, same             | 7.50    |
| Robt. Nordhoff, sher. per diem   | 14.00   |
| Mrs. R. Nordhoff, sup. jail      | 7.65    |
| J. P. Huther, off. ex. Co. Supt. | 5.00    |
| J. P. Huther, off. ex. Auditor   | 10.00   |
| Schaaf & Schnaus Co. rep. jail   | 8.80    |
| H. M. Kean R R C Bainbridge      | 280.00  |
| Louis Zoerher, Co. Unit road     | 40.48   |
| C. C. Baggerly, same             | 55.00   |
| Chas. H. Bartley, off. ex. Clerk | 36.00   |
| Leon Goepfrich et al, view. rd.  | 6.00    |
| Jos. Johanneman et al, same      | 6.00    |
| H. C. F. Mandel, Br. Patoka      | 330.00  |
| Fl. Stenfenagel, Ex. Co. Com.    | 7.00    |
| F. J. Seng, RRC Bainbridge       | 35.00   |
| Jas. Ragle off. Supt.            | 2.72    |
| Herb. Rohman, sup. Court H.      | .62     |
| John A. Lusch, same              | 5.25    |
| Jasper L & C. Storage Co. same   | 32.00   |
| Jacob C. Lorey, sup. Court H.    | 19.95   |
| City of Jasper, sup. Jail        | 15.61   |
| A. B. Kernapp, Br. Boone         | 195.75  |
| A. B. Kernapp, Br. Ferdinand     | 22.31   |
| A. B. Kernapp, Br. Columbia      | 1247.00 |
| Henry Harke, RRC Jackson         | 1287.00 |
| A. B. Kernapp, same              | 370.65  |
| Chas. H. Bartley, same           | 17.21   |
| S. E. Dillon, same               | 3316.58 |
| S. E. Dillon, same               | 20.85   |
| S. E. Dillon, same               | 50.00   |
| Gustave Schmiedpacher, same      | 14.40   |
| Felix L. Schneider, same         | 1.50    |
| Henry Jerger, same               | 1.50    |
| E. M. Kernapp, same              | 1.50    |
| E. M. Kernapp, RRC Bainbridge    | 7.50    |
| Henry Jerger, RRC Columbia       | 2.50    |
| Henry Jerger, RRC Bainbridge     | 2.50    |
| Indianapolis Commercial, same    | 4.00    |
| Bledsoe & Mynatt, RRC Col.       | 2059.90 |
| Richards & Martin, Boone         | 4214.30 |
| R. P. Olinger, RRC Patoka        | 2102.40 |
| John A. Brittain, RRC Boone      | 42.00   |
| Wm. Cave, RRC Columbia           | 23.00   |
| H. J. Lemme RRC Columbia         | 62.90   |
| Kinga Lemme, same                | 15.00   |
| H. J. Lemme, RRC Bainbridge      | 5.00    |
| H. J. Lemme, RRC Jackson         | 26.65   |
| H. J. Lemme, RRC Patoka          | 24.06   |
| H. J. Lemme, Bridge Boone        | 83.55   |
| H. J. Lemme, Bridge Hall         | 51.45   |
| H. J. Lemme, Bridge Jackson      | 90.90   |
| H. J. Lemme, Bridge Marion       | 17.67   |
| H. J. Lemme, Bridge Madison      | 71.55   |
| H. J. Lemme, Bridge Harbison     | 89.88   |
| H. J. Lemme Co. Unit road        | 14.95   |
| H. J. Lemme, same                | 3.50    |
| H. J. Lemme, same                | 3.50    |

## CIRCUIT COURT ALLOWANCES

June Term 1921.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Chas. H. Bartley, clerk       | \$4.20 |
| Chas. H. Bartley, stamps      | 5.00   |
| Robt. Nordhoff, sheriff       | 42.00  |
| Sherm. Winger, court bailiff  | 72.00  |
| Henry Graham, riding bailiff  | 48.90  |
| Ben Wendholdt, same           | 38.00  |
| Noble Leonard, same           | 8.00   |
| K. K. Weigel, Jury com.       | 3.00   |
| Lizzie Rohman, janitor        | 17.00  |
| John H. Fenneman, petit juror | 10.80  |
| Wells Cummins, same           | 16.70  |
| Jacob Bretz, same             | 18.90  |
| Chas. J. Miller, same         | 11.50  |
| Horace Hall, same             | 14.40  |
| Sam J. Himes, same            | 13.30  |
| Henry Klein, same             | 15.50  |
| August Spillmeyer, same       | 10.40  |
| Edw. H. Castrun, juror        | 15.80  |
| John W. Eckert, same          | 18.80  |
| Chas. H. Kamman, same         | 16.70  |
| Peter Fleck, same             | 3.30   |
| Ben Fisher, same              | 2.70   |
| Frank Knies, same             | 2.70   |
| Elvin Elliott, picked juror   | 10.10  |
| John Gerber, same             | 20.20  |
| John Hoffman, same            | 3.60   |
| Adam Harker, same             | 3.60   |
| Albert Sermersheim, same      | 3.00   |
| Conrad Petz, same             | 5.20   |
| Conrad Keifner, same          | 3.10   |
| Robt. Kuebler, same           | 2.60   |
| John Mehne Jr. same           | 3.10   |
| W. B. Morgan, same            | 3.00   |
| Edw. Hemmerlein, same         | 2.60   |
| Anton Vollmer, same           | 2.60   |
| John Himes, board for jurors  | 19.50  |
| Law Books                     | 600.72 |

Total 1149.12

Approved: John F. Dillon, Judge Circuit Court.

Robt. Nordhoff, Sheriff.

## Cultivate Young Trees.

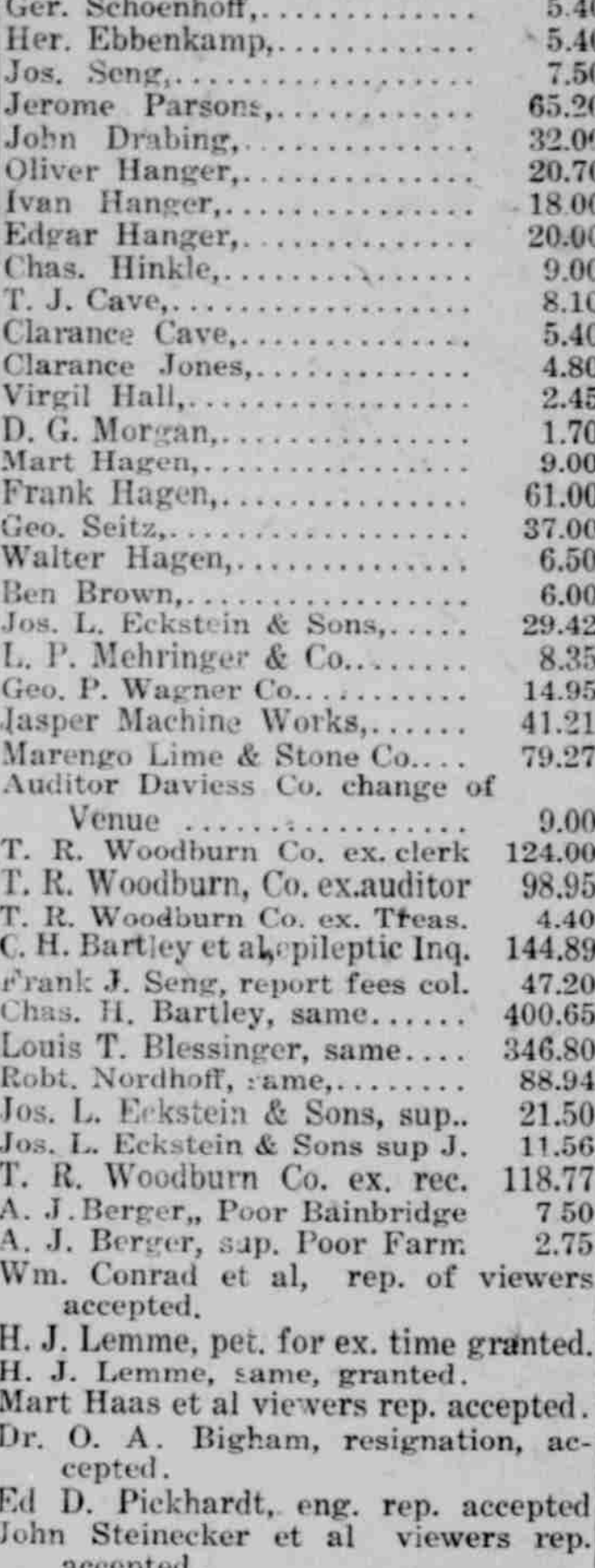
Fruit trees should be cultivated during the growing season, as carefully as corn is cultivated. The soil should be pulverized to conserve the moisture and to prevent the growing of grass and weeds. Hoe the soil immediately around the trunk, which cannot be cultivated by horse cultivation. This cultivation should cease the middle or latter part of July. This will give the tree time to harden. Ceasing cultivation will cause the tree to stop growing and prevent the succulent condition, which would cause winter killing. An application of barn-yard manure near the tree but not immediately around the trunk is beneficial to its growth.

## Rock Road Repair.

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| John H. Steinkamp       | 105.56 |
| Frank Stetter           | 65.00  |
| Geo. Parsons            | 46.40  |
| Paul Jung               | 49.20  |
| Frank Hoing             | 60.65  |
| Geo. Horney             | 16.80  |
| F. E. Schlegel          | 28.14  |
| Henry Wutcher           | 2.70   |
| Henry Lehmkuehler       | 1.50   |
| Her. Hoffhaus           | 2.50   |
| Henry Donnerman         | 2.50   |
| DeMott Garage           | 12.00  |
| Huntingburg Wagon Works | 3.36   |
| Brendle & Patberg       | 53.09  |
| Reuteophler Hdw. Co.    | 10.46  |
| Wesley Wibbeier         | 49.07  |
| E. F. Beumer            | 121.50 |
| Harry Tornohlen         | 10.00  |
| Ernest Fink             | 10.00  |
| Herbert Meyer           | 17.50  |

## Raisin State Has a

May Allison Day.



MAY ALLISON.

This month Fresno, Cal. celebrates two of the sweetest things that grow. On the last day of the month they will turn out for Raisin Day, because raisins are such sweet things, and because they grow them. But on the first day of the month the town turned out for May Allison, because they said, she is such a sweet thing, and they adore her.

"Beauty and Mayor lead 'movie' march," read the headlines in the Fresno Republican the next morning.

As George F. Sharp of the Liberty Theatre very aptly remarked, Miss Allison arrived in Fresno Tuesday morning "not in a tin box shielding many reels of film, but in a smart traveling gown hat and boots."

The dainty Metro star found the hotel lobby banked with flowers and the bridal suite engaged for her. The streets were decorated in her honor, and evidently some of her likenesses had arrived in tin boxes, for three theatres were showing May Allison's pictures.

Just to show what the city thought of her, they referred to her in the public prints as "a Georgia peach," and added that she was "radiant as a rose" and "fair as the morning skies."—to say nothing of the notings they must have whispered in her pink shell ears when they talked to her.

They were just so awfully nice to me I couldn't refuse anything said the pretty star at the studio when she returned. "But my goodness, I might have been President of the United States! There were motion picture men from every part of the valley there. I met them and the members of the Chamber of Commerce in the afternoon."

"They wanted me to speak at all theatres, but I could only speak at one. Then I held a public reception and served tea for the Salvation Army, and spoke again in the evening, and finally led the grand with Mayor 'Bill' Toomey at the movie ball at midnight."

The party reached Fresno at dawn, and Miss Allison snatched a few hours of sleep and open her beautiful eyes that afternoon just in time to hop into her clothes and hop over to the theatre. Then it was hop-hop-hop for the following twelve hours. It was a sleepy little blonde star that showed up at the studio the next noon.

Wherever rural prosperity is reported of any county, inquire into it, and it will be found that it depends on rural organization. Whenever there is rural decay, if it is inquired into it will be found that there was a rural population but no rural community, no organization, no guild to promote common interests and unite the countrymen in defense of them.

The best way to go after the crime wave is with an anti-gang plank.

There is good in everything. Wood alcohol helps a fellow to leave it alone.

D'Annunzio's marriage may explain his conduct in Fiume. He was in love.

Even a counterfeit American dollar ought to go better than a Russian ruble.

Some of the job seekers are discovering that the plum tree isn't overbearing.

## EARTH SOLAR RUBE

360 Quintillion Miles Off the Sky

Broadway.

Scientist Discovers That the Universe Is One Thousand Times Greater Than It Has Been Thought.

Cambridge, Mass.—Dr. Harlow Shapley, the astronomer who recently came to Harvard from Mount Wilson observatory in California, announces that he has made discoveries that reveal the universe to be a thousand times greater than scientists have thought.

By so doing he has relegated the earth to a plane one thousand times less important than it has heretofore occupied. And instead of being in the "center of things," as has been understood heretofore, he estimates it to be something like 3,000,000,000,000,000 miles from the center of the universe.

Doctor Shapley is a comparatively young astronomer, yet he has won an authoritative place in the science. He is a graduate of the Missouri State University and of Princeton. He was identified with the Mount Wilson observatory seven years.

By triangulation, taking the distance between sun and earth as a base for measurements, scientists have recorded vast distances, until such lines have been extended hundreds of light years, even to the border line of measurement, the Pleiades.

The same Pleiades are scarcely in the front yard of Doctor Shapley's galaxy, which he has measured and found to be about 300,000 light years from end to end. It is a super-Milky Way.

A light year, the distance a beam of light will travel in one year, is 3,000,000,000,000 miles. It takes but eight minutes for light to come to the earth from the sun, 93,000,000 miles away.

"BANK CANARY" IS IMPORTANT

Posts Announcement of Discount Rate in Bank of England According to Ancient Custom.

London.—Announcement of a change in the rate of discount of the Bank of England, such as the recent reduction from 7 to 6½ per cent, is an impressive affair.

Not one of the many hundreds of the staff of the Bank of England itself knows of the change until the actual announcement is posted, except those with the governor inside "the parlor," where the directors of the bank and leading men of the other banks and institutions are gathered to deliberate on the momentous decision which affects all parts of the world.

When these deliberations are concluded a gorgeously attired messenger commonly known in the city as the "bank canary" because of his scarlet coat and yellow waistcoat, stalks out of the parlor with deliberate slowness in accordance with ancient custom, carrying a big sheet of paper in a glass frame on which are the magic words "6½ per cent."

Hundreds of bankers' clerks messengers and newspaper men who have been thronging the passages push forward to read the notice, which the messenger deliberately keeps face away from the crowd until he has affixed it to the wall.

Then there is a scramble for offices, telegraph, telephone booths and cable offices, while press agency representatives wigwag the new rate which is immediately flashed throughout the world.

HOUSEKEEPER GETS \$125,000

Cleveland Man Leaves Bulk of Estate to Servant—Was Pugilist's Friend.

Cleveland.—Practically all of his \$125,000 estate was bequeathed by Al Rumsey to Miss Eleanor Gregory, his housekeeper, according to the terms of his will admitted to probate at Sandusky, Ohio.

Rumsey was chief commissioner for the Cleveland Lake Carriers' association. He was a friend of prize fighters, horsemen and actors.

The will bequeaths \$5,000 to Miss Izora Brooks of Vermillion and grants her the privilege of passing the remainder of her life anywhere on the estate.

To Luther Day he left his diamond stockpin, and to Harold Burton his watch and chain.

Half Dollar in Boys Throat.

Louisville.—Dr. S. Shelton Watkins recently removed a half-dollar which, since January, had been lodged in the throat of Ray Johnson, 12-year-old son of a Brownsville, Ky., stock broker. Dr. Watkins administered an anesthetic, after which he abstracted the coin with forceps. The boy was able to leave the hospital several hours later.

## PLAN FOR NEXT WAR

Germans Grab Off 228 Patents in United States.

Secretary of War Tells of "Insidious Patent Activity by Germany" in This Country.

Washington.—"Insidious patent activity by Germany," in the United States, is the description given by Secretary of War Weeks to the efforts of German citizens here to patent devices of war in the name of Frederick Krupp.

The secretary declares that investigation of patents and applications for patents recently announced as having been obtained by German citizens shows that 228 were assigned to the Krupps, the war implement manufacturer of Germany.

"The investigation," said Secretary Weeks, "disclosed a rather striking circumstance in view of the conditions which Germany is supposed to observe as to disarmament and manufacture of war materials under her treaty obligations."

"Of the 228 patents, twenty-six relate to artillery fire control devices, eighteen to electric control apparatus, nine to fuses and projectiles, six to gas engines and apparatuses, seventeen to guns and their appurtenances, three to processes for the production of metals, ten to naval fire control devices, three to projectiles and machines for handling same, fourteen to railroad artillery, and the balance to varied uses, most of which might well relate to military use."

"Incident to making this investigation, it was noted that a large number of patents and applications had been assigned to numerous other German countries and a casual examination indicates that a considerable number relate to airplanes and their accessories, chemicals, dyes, radio apparatus and naval equipment."

"Investigation is being made of all these assignments and considerable progress has been made looking toward introduction of corrective measures in congress for the protection of those American industries in which the war department is especially interested, against this recurrence of insidious patent activity by Germany."

SCORNS WEALTH FOR U. S. A.

Pennsylvania Woman Would Rather Be Washerwoman in America Than an Heiress in Sweden.

Philadelphia.—"I would rather be a washerwoman in the United States than an heiress in Sweden," declared Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson of Waterville, Pa., as she straightened up from the washtub and patriotically waved a sudsy garment.

"I couldn't think of going back to the old country," she said, "after having lived in the good old U. S. A. I would die of homesickness."

Word came to Mrs. Hendrickson a short time ago that two granddaughters recently had died in Sweden, leaving her a share in a large fortune which, according to some reports, amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. Mrs. Hendrickson engaged a lawyer to go to Sweden to look after her interests. He came back with the news that there would be no money for her so long as she remained in this country.

"I'll never go back, no matter how much money there is waiting for me," said Mrs. Hendrickson.

\$14,000 FOR "POT OF GOLD"

"Spirits" Wouldn't Work, However, So Aged St. Louis Swindler Goes to Prison.

Chester, Ill.—Joseph Pellinski, sixty-one years old, of St. Louis, started an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the southern Illinois penitentiary here, following his conviction at Alton of swindling Weert Bauer, a retired farmer, out of \$14,000 under the pretense he was aiding Bauer to locate a "pot of gold" valued at \$70,000 buried on Bauer's farm.

The gold, it was claimed, was to be located through spiritualistic seances conducted by the defendant's wife. It was supposed to have been hidden by a relative of Bauer.

Married Life Burdensome in Old Age.

Bellingham, Wash.—Charging desertion and nonsupport, Ida H. Smith, eighty years old, appeared in court to defend her suit for divorce against W. F. Smith, eighty-six. The defendant filed a cross complaint charging that his wife had made his life burdensome.

The open season is almost here for the hard-boiled egg and the pickle, ham sandwiches and ants.

Other husbands look with wonderment on the man who was able to keep two wives in one home.